DECISION ON APPLICANT REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Under section 60851 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, if the Bureau of State Audits or the Applicant Review Panel decides to exclude or remove an applicant from the pool of applicants being considered for selection to the Citizens Redistricting Commission, the applicant may, no later than 10 days after the date of the notification of exclusion or removal, request reconsideration of the decision if the decision was the result of an error relating to:

- Having a conflict of interest;
- Failing to satisfy the eligibility requirements for serving on the commission; or
- Failing to comply with the procedural requirements of the application process.

Name of the Applicant/Requestor: <u>Hardev Singh Shergill</u>
Date of the notice of exclusion or removal: December 16, 2009 .
Date the request for reconsideration was received: <u>December 19, 2009</u> .
Description of the alleged error that caused the exclusion or removal: When Applicant answered
"yes" to Question 3 of the initial application regarding whether his party affiliation had remained
the same since November 20, 2005, he thought he was answering a question about disclosing his
party affiliation.
Request for reconsideration is: Granted.
Reason for granting or denying the request: Applicant affirmed in his initial application that he
has been continuously registered to vote in the State of California since November 18, 2005.
Applicant has now affirmed in his request for reconsideration that he has been a registered
Democrat throughout that time.
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Applicant's current status: <u>Included in the initial applicant pool.</u> .
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Name and title of person making decision: Steven Benito Russo, Senior Staff Counsel
Date of decision: December 30, 2009